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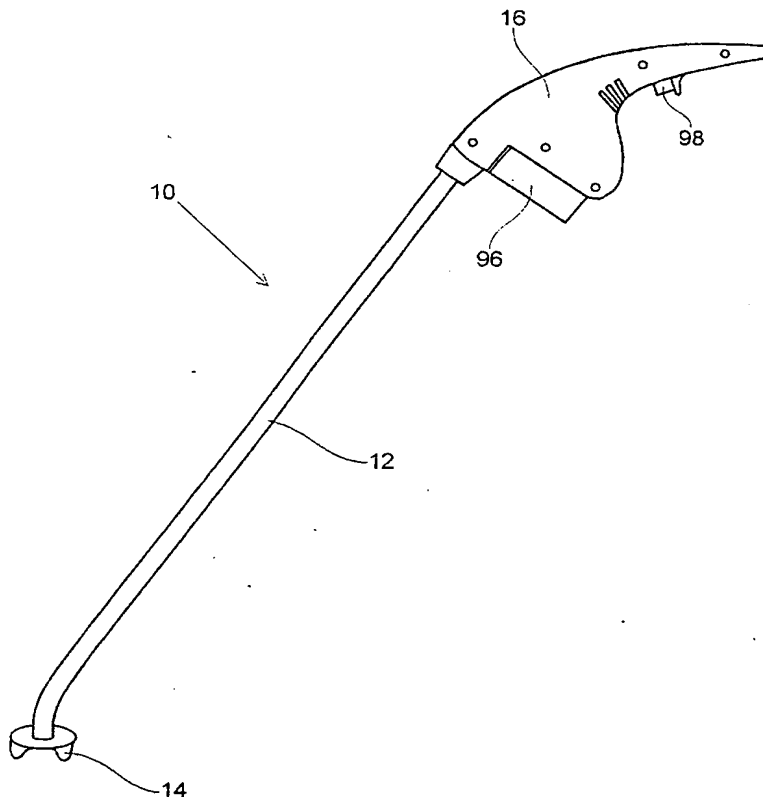
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(57) Abstract: A rotary cultivator (10) has an elongate tubular handle member (12), a cultivator tool (14) rotatably mounted at one end of the handle member (12) and an electric motor drive unit (16) mounted at the other end of the handle member (12), the handle member (12) being curved adjacent the end to which the cultivator tool (14) is mounted, a flexible drive element (22) extending within the tubular handle member (12), the flexible drive element (22) being connected directly at one end to the electric motor drive unit (16) and at the other end to the cultivator tool (14).

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